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SUBJ: MALIK ON POSSIBLE KHMER NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ACCORDING OFFICIAL NATARA NEWS SERVICE JULY 25, AT
AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON HIS RETURN ABROAD EVENING
OF JULY 24, FONMIN MALIK STATED THAT LON NOL'S APPEAL
FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO END KHMER CONFLICT HAD "POSITIVE ASPECTS",
NOTING THAT FOR FIRST TIME APPEAL CONTAINED NO PRE-
CONDITIONS. MALIK ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID INDONESIA, IF ASKED,
WOULD "WHOLEHEARTEDLY" AGREE TO SERVE AS SITE OF POSSIBLE
MEETING OF PARTIES TO CAMBODIAN CONFLICT. GENERALLY
RELIABLE KOMPAS IN LAST LINE OF ARTICLE ON MALIK'S
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PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTED HIM AS STATING LON NOL'S

APPEAL REPRESENTED "GREAT PROGRESS IN ATTITUDE."

2. COMMENT: KHMER AMBASSADOR OUNG HIEAM TELEPHONED
POLCOUNS EVENING OF JULY 24, SAYING ELATEDLY THAT, WHEN
HE MET MALIK AT PLANE DOOR, LATTER WHISPERED HE WAS
ABOUT THE MAKE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF GKR CALL FOR
NEGOTIATIONS. AS REPORTED IN ANTARA AND KOMPAS, MALIK'S
STATEMENT FELL CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF RINGING ENDORSEMENT
WHICH OUNG HIEAM FELT HE HAD OBTAINED. EXTREMELY LOW-KEY
MEDIA COVERAGE GIVEN TO EVEN THIS STATEMENT WOULD TEND TO
CONFIRM FEELING THAT THIS IS ABOUT ALL GOI IS PREPARED
TO DO AT MOMENT.
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